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GUIDELINES FOR TRANSFERS OF ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING
EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

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¶1. (SBU) In response to reftel action request, on December 3 Poloff shared talking points with Jillian Dempster, deputy director of the International Security and Disarmament Division of the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). Dempster contacted Poloff on December 15 and stated that she was unable to provide the GNZ's position and explained that, with the recent appointment of a new Minister of Foreign Affairs (Murray McCully), consideration of such sensitive policy matters is in transition. However, she added that the proposed amendments to the NSG Nuclear Guidelines seemed to be a step in the right direction.

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